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Russian Zone machine industry and the planned production of VVB Abus.

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SECRET CONTROL
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Production Plan for 1951 (Nov. 1950)~~1. Types of "Schwerpunktbetriebe"~~
key plant

1. The 24 major industrial plants in the Russian Zone of Germany recently designated ~~"Schwerpunktbetriebe"~~ belong to four separate types of machine factories, as follows: *key plant*

- (a). Electro-motor and Transformer Plants, belonging to the VEM (Elektromaschinenbau).
- (b). Machine Tool Plants, belonging to the WMW (Werkzeugmaschinenbau) *und Werkzeugze*.
- (c). Turbine and Generator Plants, belonging to the EMW (Energie- und Kraftmaschinenbau).
- (d). VVB ABUS (Ausrüstung Bergbau- und ~~Stahl~~ *Schwer*industrie).

~~2. VVB ABUS "Schwerpunktbetriebe"~~
key plants

2. The following *five* major ~~component~~ plants of VVB ABUS have been selected as "Schwerpunktbetriebe": *key plants*:

- ~~(a) VEB WILDAU producing rolling mill equipment~~
- a. (b) VEB KÖNIGEN, which produces large lignite mining dredgers.
- b. (c) VEB LEIPZIG, " " " " " "
- c. (d) VEB NORDHAUSEN, " " dockyard slipways and dredgers.
- d. (e) VEB DRESDEN, " " metallurgical industry equipment and heavy gears.
- e. (f) VEB ERZBERG, " " heavy cranes.

Also listed as a key plant is the Lokomotivbau Willden, which belongs to the VVB Lok and produces rolling mill equipment.

3. ~~Investment~~ *DM*
A total of ~~12~~ 130 million has been allocated to VVB ABUS under the Five Year Investment Plan. It is at present planned by the VVB ABUS management ~~to allocate 700~~ *to allocate 700* of this sum, i.e. 91 million, for investment in the ~~"Schwerpunktbetriebe"~~ *key plants* listed in para 2.

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4. Summary of VVB 43/45 Production Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Production delivery price (gross)</u>	<u>Effective value</u>
400 -	unit <i>unit</i>	Building <i>Jelt</i> Shakers (Rüttelformmaschinen)	4000	8000
7282 -	tons	Crushing mill machines	25220	25419
375 -	unit <i>unit</i>	Coking machinery	637	1320
350	TDM	Metal equipment accessories	350	350
290	TDM	Conveying equipment	290	290
369	TDM	Mining Spare Parts	369	369
60	Stok	Rope making equipment	150	1025
6	Stok	Pit conveyors	492	687
20	Stok	Shaftsinking winches	840	1180
553	TDM	Misc. Pit Conveyors	553	553
5685 -	TDM	Equipment for Fuel Production Industry	5685	5685
800	TDM	Mining Spare Parts	800	800
194 -	Stok	Electric Bridgecranes	2328	6009
49 -	Stok	Metallurg. Cranes	4900	6845
8	Stok	Hand operated Bridge- cranes	32	260
19	Stok	Electric Crane Carriers	47	715
160	Stok	Motor cranes	1600	64
2	Stok	"Portallcrane"	18	310
11013	TDM	Misc. Cranes	11013	11013
30	Stok	Building winches	60	43
200	Stok	"Schrappervinden"	2400	2300
1821	TDM	Misc. Winches	1821	1821

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20816	TDM	Conveyors	20816	20816
2000	Stok	Electric trains	2000	2400
40	Stok	"Krankatzen"	40	270
895	TDM	Spares for Lifting and Transport Gear	895	895
2952	TDM	Misc. Transport Gear	2952	2952
1	Stok	Chain bucket dredgers	35	2000
76 -	Stok	Ladle dredgers	1840	11261
159	TDM	Equipment for Building and Road making machinery	159	159
7460 -	TDM	Gearing	7460	7460
2197	TDM	Machine parts.	2197	2197
792	TDM	Repairs	792	792
2244	TDM	Hired labour for machine construction	2244	2244
13	TDM	" for cast and forged items.	13	13
800	TDM	Hired labour for Iron and metal goods	800	800
397	TDM	Assembling for machine construction	397	397
28635 -	t	Steel construction (above ground)	15750	16970
5900 -	t	Steel Bridge Construction	3245	4400
2725 -	t	Misc. Steel Construction	2180	4088
6000	t	(Grey) Pig-iron casting	2700	2002
77200 -	t	Steel Casting	5040	4375
6100 -	t	Forged items	4270	12320
400	t	Link chains	1200	444
250	t	Load lifting magnets	1250	1394
1000	TDM	Misc. Low Tension Switching plant	1000	1000
2192	TDM	Timber Industry Products	2192	2192
11980	TDM	Assemblage of Steel Construction	11980	11980

TOTAL:

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